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10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 LOS ANGELES DIVISION

13 In re

14 Case No.: 2:23-bk-10990-SK

15 LESLIE KLEIN,

16 Chapter 11

17 Debtor.

18 **ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF
CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE AUTHORIZING
THE EXAMINATION OF THE CAPITAL
GROUP COMPANIES, INC. PURSUANT TO
FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004**

19 [No Hearing Required]

20 On September 20, 2023, Bradley D. Sharp, the duly appointed chapter 11 trustee (the
21 “Trustee”), filed his *Notice of Motion and Motion of Chapter 11 Trustee, for Order Authorizing the
22 Examination of the Capital Group Companies, Inc. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2004;*
23 *Memorandum of Points and Authorities; Declarations of Bradley D. Sharp, Nicholas Troszak and
Jeffrey P. Nolan in Support Thereof* (the “Motion”) [Docket No. 360]. The Court, having considered
24 the Motion, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Declarations in support
25 of the Motion, the exhibit thereto, and based on its review and consideration, the Court finds that (i)
26 notice of the Motion was adequate and appropriate, and no further or other notice need be given; (ii) the authority requested by the Trustee to issue a subpoena substantially in the form identified in the Motion is appropriate; and (iii) good cause exists to grant the Motion.

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28 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1 1. The Motion is GRANTED in its entirety;
2 2. The Trustee is authorized, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1106(a)(3) of title 11 of the
3 United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rules 2004 and 9016 of the Federal Rules of
4 Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2004-1, to issue and
5 serve a subpoena substantially in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit I, to compel the
6 attendance of the Proposed Examinee, the Capital Group Companies, Inc., American Funds Service
7 Company for production and testimony on the dates stated therein or such other date as is mutually
8 agreed between the Capital Group Companies, Inc., and the Trustee;¹

9 3. The Trustee shall serve the Rule 2004 Subpoena and a copy of this Order on (i) the
10 Capital Group Companies, Inc., and (ii) the United States Trustee for the Central District of
11 California and shall file with the Court an affidavit or declaration of service of the Rule 2004
12 Subpoena;

13 4. In the event of any discovery dispute in relation hereto, counsel and the Capital
14 Group Companies, Inc., shall first meet and confer in an effort to resolve the dispute in accordance
15 with Local Bankruptcy Rule 7026;

16 5. This order is without prejudice to the Debtor’s right to file further motions seeking
17 additional documents or testimony pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2004(a) or any other applicable
18 Bankruptcy Rules; and

19 6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any dispute arising from or related to
20 this order, including any discovery disputes that may arise between or among the parties, and to
21 interpret, implement and otherwise enforce the provisions of this order.

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23 Date: October 11, 2023


24 Sandra R. Klein
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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¹ Capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.